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Applicant(s) : Michael B. CHANCELLOR and Johnny HUARD
Serial No. : 09/302,896
Filed : April 30, 1999
For : **MUSCLE-DERIVED CELL MEDIATED GENE TRANSFER
FOR TREATING MUSCLE OR BONE-RELATED INJURY
OR DYSFUNCTION**
Group Art Unit : 1633
Examiner : Sumesh Kaushal, Ph.D.

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE PTO COMMUNICATION DATED
FEBRUARY 27, 2002**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the second restriction requirement dated February 27, 2002, received in the above-identified patent application, following the Examiner's vacating of the first restriction requirement dated May 9, 2001.

Also filed concomitantly herewith are a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4) to extend the response period through July 27, 2002.